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## Joe, the Newsboy.

Joe was a typical street urchin who sold newspapers on the corner of 12th and M, and, often in the evenings while waiting for my car on this corner, I would watch Joe as he darted across the street after some prospective purchaser, crying all the while his wares with a lustiness that indicated an abnormal pair of lungs, and, I may add, a happy heart. This was one of the crowded corners at six o'clock in the evening, both on account of cars and the vehicles of various kinds, and Joe's many escapes from a horrible death seemed often miraculous, yet he always had that inevitable grin on his face that made many a friend for him. He was kind and polite too, for, on more than one occasion, have I seen him help some old lady across the slippery street with her bundles, and when the other side had been reached, he would doff his old cap and dart back to his post without waiting to receive thanks, either verbal or more substantial ones.

So it happened that I came to look for Joe to get my evening paper and frequently I did not have time to wait for my change. The next evening on my way home, Joe would invariably consult a little, old, dirty book and then fish up from one of his numerous pockets my change, with the remark that his little book said he was in my debt. By degrees, as Joe was not given to discussing his affairs of home, I angled out of him that his mother and himself were the only ones left of the family and that he sold papers to help support his mother, who was not able to do very much, though she sewed and washed when she was well.

I knew by the boy's actions and his good face that all he had told me was true and I resolved to keep a look-out for the lad.

One cold evening, I missed Joe's cheerful voice, and was on the point of walking down the street to find him, when I saw the little fellow, with head bent, standing in a door-way and the tears running down his cheeks,

seemingly oblivious of the bitter cold which was making his poorly clad frame shiver. "Why, Joe," I cried, "what in the world is the matter with the boy?" "Oh, Mr. Banks," he sobbed, "I'm so afraid my poor mother is going to die. I did not want to leave her to day but I had no money, and I wanted to buy mother something good to eat, as she has no appetite. I had saved up a little, but it took every cent to pay the doctor yesterday and buy the medicine. The doctor says she ought to have a nurse, but you know I can't pay for one and I don't want them to take mother away to the hospital." "Well, well, lad," I said, "Now, I'll buy all your papers and you run along and get something your mother can eat. I'll attend to your regular customers on the corner."

The boy's face shone with pure gratitude at the suggestion and, sobbing out his appreciation, he darted up the street with his little hand tightly clutching ten times the value of his papers. When once my mind was made up, it did not take me long to carry out my resolution. Standing on the corner with the papers under my arm, I told Joe's story to those who would wait for their car, and it is needless to say before long I had collect-

ed a neat little sum for our friend.

Hastening home and after a hurried meal, I called up Dr.—, stated the case and asked him if he would meet me with a nurse in an hour.

True to his word, the doctor with a nurse was on hand and we three soon drove to Joe's home. I noiselessly entered first and beheld a scene that would touch a heart of stone. There was poor little Joe kneeling beside his mother's bed, with her cold, lifeless hand clasped between his and sobbing as if his heart would break. I knew we had come too late and I motioned to the doctor and the nurse that our visit was all in vain and that they could go, but I would remain.

I walked across the room and laid my hand on Joe's head.

He seemed to know without looking up who it was and said, "Oh, Mr. Banks, I knew you would come. My poor mother was dead when I returned and I knelt down beside her bed and prayed to God that he would take me too. I am all alone now and there is no one to care for me." "Never fear, Joe, you will have a home with people who will love you," I said.

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It was a sad little funeral procession that wended its way out

of that street to the cemetery. Joe's mother sleeps in a pretty lot near my own, and Joe goes out every Sunday and puts flowers on her grave and pulls a weed here and there.

Joe is no longer a newsboy, but one of my best assistants in in the office. "Bread cast upon the waters will come back."

X. Z.

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### Guess Who?

- (1) Part of a wagon.
- (2) A southern product.
- (3) A sum of money.
- (4) Abbreviation of a girl's name and a quadruped.
- (5) Part of man's dress and a number.
- (6) A building and a human being.
- (7) A great explorer.
- (8) A great American author.
- (9) An occupation.
- (10) A circle and pertaining to a forest.
- (11) An English title.
- (12) What most of us desire and a horizontal position.
- (13) A means of transportation and one of the planets.
- (14) A sign of a tense and a measure.
- (15) A girl's name and 2-5 of three.
- (16) Taken when sick.
- (17) A quality belonging to night (not always).

(18) The first impulse on seeing a lady in danger.

(19) What the poet says man can not live without.

(20) A kind of a tree and a preposition.

(21) One of the delights of youth.

(22) A coin.

(23) A garden product.

(24) A measure.

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The following was found in one of Hoshall's note-books. (Hoshall hails from La.)

Dear Jack:

When I am dead, please come to my grave and plant a water-melon seed, and when the melons are ripe, come there and bust them over my grave, but don't eat 'em—just let the good old juice dribble down through the sod onto my coffin.

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If Doss can run a mile in 3 hours and 11 minutes, how long will it take Carson to catch Bobbie?

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If Easley eats a quart of peanuts in 3 minutes, how many questions does Rubel ask in one hour?

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When it comes to flirting, Price is the royal gazabo.



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## EDITORIAL.

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The cadets, as a whole, are not giving the "Bayonet" the proper amount of support. At the beginning of the year every one was wildly enthusiastic about our little paper but now it is different. The last few issues of our paper have been written entirely by certain members of the staff, and, with the exception of

a few personals, no manuscript has been turned in.

Wake up, fellows, and *get busy!* The "Bayonet" belongs to the school, not to a select few, and every man should take pleasure in trying to write an acceptable piece. Don't be discouraged if your manuscript is rejected but let the failure spur you on to greater efforts.

There is but one more issue after this and that *must* be made a real good one. Let every one try to write something and start out with the intention of writing an acceptable manuscript.

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The "Declamation Contest" has again been brought to the attention of the school and about sixteen have expressed their intention of entering. It is expected that the contest will take place about the second week in May and every one interested should make a special effort. Begin work on your selection at once and work with but one idea—*success*.

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Misses Littig and Gilkeson of Staunton were visitors at the Academy on April 21st.



## ALUMNI NOTES.



The following notice of an A. M. A. Alumni meeting will be of interest to all our readers :

"The A. M. A. Alumni, of Richmond, Va., held their annual meeting at Murphy's Hotel, on the evening of March 20th.

"After the business meeting a feast was spread for all those who had gathered themselves together and the decorations were 'White and Blue.' And they betook unto themselves many things to eat and likewise much to drink, and the drinking was according to the law—'none did compel.'

"As usual, the meeting was well attended. Many loyal songs and frequent yells of our 'Alma Mater' echoed through the corridors. A more loyal crowd could not have assembled.

"The various toasts were heartily received and everybody responded, as Dr. L. D. Pole (toast-master) called the individuals.

"After having spent a most enjoyable evening, we dispersed and every voice rang 'Long Live A. M. A.'

"The following committee was appointed on credentials:—Vic, Old Don and Brack."

Report tells us that Midshipman Richey, U. S. N., is doing splendid work. At the beginning of the term Midshipman Richey's standing was one hundred (100) out of a class of two hundred (200.) In his recent examinations he made a fine showing and now ranks forty-second. The "Bayonet" congratulates Mr. Richey and hopes that he may continue to do so well.

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*Don't* give up to your feelings and shirk your duties. "Spring-fever," 'tis true, is hard to resist, but anything can be endured for a month and a half, so *don't* give up. The time that remains will be so fully occupied that it will pass with marvellous rapidity, especially if our work is done in a thorough and interested manner.

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George Cook says, "when he has serious reflections he is very much disgraced."

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We are pleased to note that the "Has Been" Tallant got one strike and a ball in the game with S. M. A.



## ATHLETICS.



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### Base Ball.

There is every probability of our turning out a winning team at the end of this season. To accomplish this, however, the whole Corps of Cadets must lend its support and encouragement. It is unnecessary to do any more than to remind the boys that it is their duty to root when the team seems to be losing as well as when it is winning, but we should like to say a word about the kind of rooting that should be done. Encouraging the home team is right and proper on all occasions, but it is not fair to rattle the opponents by means of personal remarks.

### I

On April 13th the team won its first real game of the season, de-

feating Southern Collegiate Institute at Dayton by the score of 18 to 7. The day was very cold but a crowd of sympathizers witnessed the game. From the start, the issue of the game was never in doubt, and, as Dayton tried player after player without effect, the only question was how large a score we would make. Hanna, who pitched the first eight innings for us, kept Dayton entirely at his mercy. Waddill, our short stop also did well. For S. C. I., Merritt did good work at second and Johnson made several pretty catches in right field. Fuller made their only hit for extra bases, a three-bagger over the fence. We were unable to get a full line up, and tabulated score, so will only give the battery of each team. The battery for S. C. I. was Fuller and Showalter; for A. M. A., Hanna and Tallant.

### II

On April 13th (P. M.) our team played Bridgewater College at Bridgewater, and were defeated by the score of 9 to 4. A very large and enthusiastic crowd was present. The Cadets played a good game considering the morning's victory and the sudden change of weather. At

the end of the fifth inning, when Hanna left the box, the score was 3 to 2 in our favor, but it was about this time that the team went to pieces, and the boys came home to the tune of the above named score. Gardner, S. at second and C. S. Roller at third did the best work for our team. Price, Bridgewater's pitcher, was the star of the game and allowed the cadets to make but a few hits. There were no other spectacular plays to be made note of. We were again unable to get the full line up and tabulated score. The battery for Bridgewater was Price and Hoover. Tallant caught and Hanna pitched the first five innings; then Captain Roller went behind the bat and Black into pitcher's box.

### III

A very interesting and short game was played between Fishburne Military School and A. M. A. on April 20 at Fort Detmold. The pretty day drew a crowd of rooters for both teams. At the last of the second inning the score was 0-0, but in the third a long drive by Fetzer scored two runs for Fishburne. In the fourth inning Waddill and Burdette reached home owing to two errors made by Dosser. F. M. S. made two more runs during the game, and at the end the

score was 4 to 2. The most brilliant fielding feature of the game was Cook's catch of a high line drive in the sixth. T. J. Roller, who pitched for us, struck out eight F. M. S. boys, and Hudgins, Fishburne's pitcher, struck out twelve. For Fishburne, King did good work behind the bat and Duncan made several pretty catches in left field. For us, Gardner, S. at second and Waddill at short, did the star playing. The block score, as accurately as it could be gotten, is as follows :

F. M. S.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Baily, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Waddill, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
King, c	2	1	2	0	0	0
Fetzer, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3
Duncan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dosser, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	5
Taibott, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crouse, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hudgins, p	3	1	1	1	1	0

Totals	32	4	7	8	4	8
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A. M. A.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Roller, C S, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Burdette, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Spindle, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Roller, T J, p	4	0	0	2	1	1
Cook, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, S. 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Gardner, W 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gardner, M 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Waddill, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1

Totals	31	2	1	12	7	4
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IV

On April 22 our team played Staunton Military Academy, and were defeated by the score of 8 to 4. From the start each side did its best, and at the last of the third inning the score was 4 to 3 in our favor. But in the fourth, one more was added by S. M. A. which tied the score. Again in the fifth one more was added by an error by Cook, advancing Summers to second. Thompson got his base on balls, then an infield hit scored Summers and Thompson, and a home run drive to right by Maloney scored Leach. This ended the scoring and for the next four innings neither team could go around. S. M. A. filled the bases in the sixth and would have scored had it not been for a fine throw to the plate by Gardner S. For S. M. A., Riddlemoser and Maxwell, B., were the stars of the game. For us, Gardner, S. and C. S. Roller did the best playing. Below is given the tabulated score.

S. M. A.	ab	r	h
Maloney, 1b	4	2	1
Strawn, 3b	5	0	1
Riddlemoser, c	5	1	1
Maxwell, B., p	5	0	0
Summers, ss	3	1	0
Thompson, 2b	3	1	0
Leach, lf	3	2	1

Treadway, rf	3	0	0
Maxwell, E. L., c	4	1	1
Totals	35	8	5
A. M. A.	ab	r	h
Roller, C. S., c	3	1	0
Burdette, cf	4	1	2
Spindle, lf	3	0	1
Roller, T. J., 1b	3	1	0
Cook, rf	4	1	1
Gardner, S., 2b	4	0	3
Gardner, W., 3b	3	0	0
Waddill, ss	4	0	1
Hanna, p	3	0	0
Totals	30	4	8

**Notes.**

A. M. A. had an off-day and put up a poor exhibition of ball.

S. M. A. was in good form and held together nicely.

Maxwell will make an excellent pitcher with more practice.

Maloney's long drive "never came back."

S. C. I., 10.                      A. M. A., 11.

On April 27th the team played S. C. I., defeating them by the above score. A very large crowd of rooters was present. After the first two innings, both teams did good playing. But in the first and second innings neither side did anything. At the end of the first inning the score was 7 to 0 in our favor. In the

second, the Dayton boys ran in seven, which made things very interesting for a while. Sitton, who pitched for S. C. I., struck out seven men, while A. M. A.'s pitchers struck out eight.

For Dayton, Ettenger did good work behind the bat and Fuller did very well at short. C. S. Roller at third and Gardner, S. at second, did our best playing. Below is given the tabulated score.

S. C. I.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sampson, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	2
Fuller, ss	3	2	1	0	0	1
Brower, 1b	5	2	1	3	0	2
Linville, 3b	2	2	0	0	0	2
Funkhouser, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Sitton, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ettenger, c	2	1	1	0	0	3
Barham, lf	2	1	1	0	0	1

Totals	29	10	6	3	0	12
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A. M. A.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Roller, C. S. 3b	5	1	0	5	3	1
Burdett, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Spindle, lf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Gardner, S. 2b	5	3	2	2	3	0
Cook, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wunder, 1b	4	1	1	11	2	2
Waddill, ss	5	1	0	1	1	1
Tallant, c	3	1	1	8	4	6
Warner, p	3	0	0	0	2	1

Totals	40	11	7	27	15	11
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## Exchanges.

"Caught" in *The Monthly Chronicle* is a right good story but ends in a rather sad and sudden manner. The athletic columns of the paper are interesting and the school is to be complimented on its attainments along athletic lines.

*The Mary Baldwin Miscellany* has again come to us as a welcome exchange. The essay on "Gulliver's Travels" is interesting and well written, showing a careful study of the subject. The exchange criticisms are good though in some cases, rather severe.

We are pleased to note the following Exchanges :

College Topics, Ring Tum Phi, Virginia Tech, Memphis University School Topics, The Bugle, Fitzgerald Student, Memphis High School Bulletin. The Philomathean Monthly, Goodson Gazette.

On April 12th, Cadet Byrd, of V. M. I., visited us here. Mr. Byrd was a former instructor here and was exceedingly popular. He is now in the second class at V. M. I. and catches on the base ball team.



## PERSONALS.



Dr. J. A. McAllister, President of Hampden-Sidney College, visited the Academy on the night of April the 20th and gave the Corps of Cadets and a goodly number of visitors an interesting talk on the subject of higher education. Dr. McAllister made a very favorable impression and we will be glad to have him with us again.

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Dr. W. S. Currell of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., has been secured to deliver the Final Address to the Corps on the night of June 6th. Dr. Currell visited us last fall and we hail this news with pleasure.

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Cadet Baron, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent the Easter holidays at his home, returned to the Academy on April 8th. Saul reports everything in the Thaw trial moving along to his satisfaction.

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### Lights Expensive in Mt. Sidney

Wade, "I hope you will not make light of my love."

Paterfamilias, "I wish I could—you've wasted enough of my coal-oil."

Cadet Sawyer, of Salisbury, Md., was absent from Barracks from April 13th—18th, attending a wedding ceremony in New York.

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Cadet Nalle, of Culpeper, Va., who received an appointment to West Point, withdrew from school on April 12th, preparatory to entering the Academy in the near future. Here's wishing William the best of luck and, if he sustains his record made here, there need be little fear as to his future success. "Here's looking at you."

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The Tennis Club has ordered a full supply of goods and another court is now in course of construction. Keep off the courts, when not playing, as walking over the ground, particularly when it is wet, causes rough places.

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A Tennis Tournament will be played about the middle of May, so get in shape, you tennis players.

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Sergt. Cook puts the shot 38 feet—not so bad for a little fellow, is it?

Stout wants to know when the "expedition at Jeemstown" will begin.

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The *Thaw* jury was almost melted to tears when Jerome with *lightening* - like rapidity *thundered* forth a *storm* of argument that almost *snowed* the Judge under and counsel for the defense sat *frozen* with fear under the *hail* of evidence that the district attorney *rained* upon him.

(*The worst yet.*)

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Nelson says he would like to have a job winding up an eight-day clock.

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Capt. Spindle, "Krug, what is precision?"

Krug, "Don't know."

Capt. S., "What! Don't tell me you don't know that after I have been pounding it into your head for the last month."

Krug, "Well then, captain, I just can't recollect the definition."

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Rev. Van Devanter — "Mr. Price, who was Judas?"

Price after thinking for a long time and scratching his head replied, "He was the fellow who hit David in the eye with a sling-shot."

"If love is a failure; try suicide"—Tucker Cook.

The other day as Maj. Roller was walking around in front of the Barracks, he chanced to come across one of our cadets—Tucker Cook—and noticed that he looked unusually downcast, "what is the matter Tucker?" asked the Maj.

"Oh my girl kicked me and I don't know what to do," said Cook.

"Why don't you try suicide," said Maj. jokingly, not thinking that Tucker would take it in earnest. After Maj. had said this he went on in his room and never thought any more about what he had said to Tucker.

About two hours afterwards he chanced to go to barn and looked up in the loft and there espied Tuck hanging from a beam with a rope around his waist.

"What on earth are you doing up there Tucker?" asked Maj. Roller.

"I'm committing suicide," said Tuck with great difficulty.

"Then why don't you put the rope around your neck?" asked Major.

"I did, sir, and I could not breathe," said Tucker blushing.

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Sergt. Hoshall clears the stick at 5—1. Jumping some!

Miss—"Tell me, darling, am I the only woman you ever loved?"

Spindle, "Huh! Do you take me for Adam."

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"What would you do if I turned you down?" she asked as they sat on the sofa.

John W. A. looked straight ahead, but said nothing.

After a silence lasting about a minute and a half she nudged him with her elbow and said, "Didn't you hear my question?"

John W. A. looking around alarmed, "I beg your pardon, I thought you were talking to the lamp."

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"George, do you think I have an ear for music?"

"Maybe, but you certainly haven't got a mouth for it."

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Spindle, "Now that your engagement is broken are you going to make her send back your letters?"

Wade, "You bet I am! I worked hard on those letters; they're worth using again."

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Rubel, "May I call this evening?"

Miss—"Oh yes, I'd love to have you, I'm going to be out."

Lewis, "And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature?"

Miss—"Because you have such a good opinion of yourself."

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Bill had a billboard, Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer bored Bill.

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Yates (in German) "We heard boots and shoes talking." (Bad as seeing a horse fly or finding a man frozen to death while picking huckleberries in August.)

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Col. Roller in the Mess Hall at dinner, "You boys must not make so much noise in here. I feel like I am standing on my head and eating."

Doc. Thomas, "Professor, I don't exactly see how you can swallow."

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Leslie Young, a cadet here last year, is now doing good work as a student and ball player at V. M. I. Cadet Young played short stop in the recent game at Annapolis and played his position well.



### A Story told in Names.

One balmy day in May while three Gardners were working in a Rice field, situated in Munroe County, they saw a large Black bear feeding in the Kail-patch near one of the houses. Not knowing the danger in store for her, the Cook came out to get vegetables for dinner and when the bear Sawyer, he gave a growl and rushed madly at her. There chanced to be some Pyles of rocks near at hand, and Hanna, being of a Stout build and a brave heart, decided a good fight would be better than a poor run. She fired several rocks at the oncoming bear and then made for a little Roun tree near by. By this time one of the Gardners, with Hat—(ten) and coat off, running up with his gun gave the bear a Doss of buck-shot. His aim was poor and the wounded bear broke for the river Jordan on the other side of the plantation. All gave chase, armed with Stout Poles and clubs. When the river was reached, the question arose, "who would Beard the lion in his den" for the wounded bear had begun to Waller in the swampy cane-break. A boat was shoved out into the river, with the idea to Sterrett across the stream to get a shot at the bear from the

other side. This was done and the bear was killed. His skin brought a good Price.

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Col. Roller, "Hanna, were you cool when you played in the game against Dayton?"

Hanna, "Yessir, I was so cool my knees shook."

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Maj. Roller—"Lewis, you know Latin to a standstill, I suppose."

Lewis—"Yessir, for it got so hard I could not go any further and I had to stand-still.

Baron says: "Is dese dose men of what you was spoking." Next—

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Pyles—"Gardner W., who was chemistry invented by?"

Gardner, W. — "Benjamin Franklin."

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From the "College Topics" we see that Mr. R. B. Shackelford has been appointed one of the "Cheer Leaders" at the University of Virginia.

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What cadet is like the month of March?

Krug because he is always blowing.



## Y. M. C. A.



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During the past month the attendance has been good and much interest has been manifested in the Association work. The majority of the services have been held at "The Palace" and the Association takes this opportunity to thank Capt. Pole for his kindness.

The attendance at the Bible Class, which meets every Friday night at nine o'clock, has been excellent. The class is doing good work and cordially invites visitors.

The various leaders of the services on Sunday night are requested to arrange programs that will occupy more time than has been devoted to the meetings before.

As we go to press those who have parts in the two plays are doing good work at the rehearsals. It is expected that the "show" will make its first public appearance in the latter part of April.

Below is given a cast of characters :

### THE OBSTINATE FAMILY.

Lucy, *a servant* Cadet Sawyer.  
Mr. Harwood, *Harford's father-in-law* Cadet Spindle.  
Mrs. Harwood, *Harford's mother-in-law* Cadet Kail.  
Henry Harford Cadet Arters.  
Jessy Harford, *his wife* Cadet Tschudy.  
James, *Harford's servant* Cadet Tallant.

### BOX and COX.

John Box, *A Journeyman Printer* Cadet Warner.  
James Cox, *A Journeyman Hatter* Cadet Spindle.  
Mrs. Bouncer, *the landlady* Cadet Hoshall.

## THE MILL OF LIFE.

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Work while yet the daylight shines,  
Man of strength and will;  
Never does the streamlet glide  
Useless by the mill.

Wait not till to-morrow's sun  
Beams upon the way,  
All that thou canst call thy own  
Lies in thy to-day.

Power, intellect, and health,  
May not, cannot last :  
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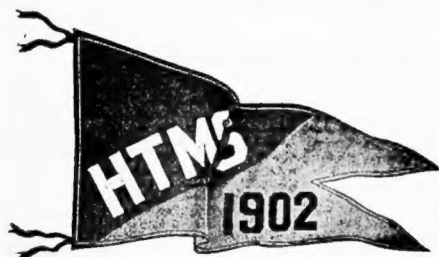
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